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SUBJECT: DEBT RESCHEDULING FOR NORTH KOREAN

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1. JAPANESE INFORMED US ON SEPTEMBER 25 PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL THAT NORTH KOREAN HAD JUST MADE \$10 MILLION AVAILABLE TO JAPANESE CREDITORS, WHICH HAS EASED PRESSURE ON NORTH KOREA FROM TOKYO. THIS MAY BE PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT REFERRED TO PARA 6 REFTEL.

2. ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US RATHER CRYPTICALLY THAT AT LEAST A PART OF THEIR TRADE WITH NORTH KOREA WAS NOT AFFECTED BY THE DPRK'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, AND THAT A WEST GERMAN PARTNER IN A SALE OF A PLANT TO DPRK WAS BEING PAID AS WELL. IT MAY BE THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WITH TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE BEING GIVEN FIRST CRACK AT KOREAN EXPORTS.
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